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Came to His Rescue.

In the smoking room at the club the low murmur of a man's voice came soothingly to the ears of his listeners.

"It was a most embarrassing predica-nent." the voice went on. "She was ment," the voice went on. such a lovely girl, and I had no idea it was so late. I stood there debating with myself, and just then"-

A shudder, which the speaker tried in vain to suppress, shook his frame

-"her father came down stairs and helped me out."

Save for the slow and measured rhythm of popping corks the silence which followed was expressive in its in-

How Hoof Beats Are Imitated.

In these days of war plays and stage realism the sound of hoof beats is worked realism the sound of hoof beats is worked into pretty nearly every melodrama. Very few people know how the effect is produced, and very few, too, could make the noise right even if they had the apparatus. It takes quito a lôt of practice to be a good "horso," as it is called. The necessary outfit consists of a table, on which is a long marble slab covered with rubber graduated from an inch thick down to the thinness of a piece of paper. The operator has strapped to each hand half a cocoanut shell, on the edge of which is fastened a horseshoe. He starts in pounding them a horseshoe. He starts in pounding them on the thick rubber, to imitate hoof beats in the distance, and gradually works along to the thin part as they are supposed to come nearer, and finally ends up with a clatter on the bare stone as the horse is pulled up just outside the scene.

AN HONEST TRAMP. And Afterward He Regretted That It Was

"Madam," he began as the door was opened in response to his ring, "I have no tale of woe to tell you-no story to

excite your profound sympathies."
"I'm heartily glad of that," replied the little woman with her foot against

the door.
"No, madam—my wife did not commit suicide, and neither am I asking aid for five motherless children." "How nice!"

"I could tell you," he went on, "that I haven't had a mouthful to eat for two days, but that would be an untruth. I had a fill up only last night."

"That's lucky for you," replied the woman, "for you can't get even a bone

here."
"I did not call to ask for either food
or clothing, ma'am. I called here as an honest man. About a year ago you had the kindness to give me an old pair of trousers. I asked heaven to bless you and went my way. When I came to don the garment, I discovered this nickel in one of the pockets. The tempter whispered to me to keep it. I tried to argue with myself that you were rich and would never miss it, but my conscience could not be quieted."

"You've been struggling with your conscience a long time," observed the woman as she opened the door a little

"Not that, ma'am, but I've been away in the far west and just returned yesterday. I am here to restore your Misfortune may have made me a tramp, but poverty has not made me dishonest. Here it is—the selfsame coin. I have carried it thousands of miles—been hungry when it would have brought me food—but I have safely brought it back to you. Take it, ma'am, and remember"—
"Hand it over!" she interrupted as

she held out her hand.

"With pleasure, ma'am, and now, if you could spare me""But I can't!"

"Couldn't spare mo an old coat or vest?"

"No, sir!"

"Nor a pair of socks?" "No, sir!"

"Madam, I seek to be upright and"-"Can't help that," she cut in. pretty sure you found a quarter instead of a nickel and that you owo me 20 cents, but we'll let it go this time. Now, then, skip."

The man stood and looked at the door a long time after it was closed on him, and it was three minutes before he reached the sidewalk. Then a pedestrian who had taken notice of his perturbed countenance halted to ask:

"Well, old man, did you get the throw down at the kitchen door?"

"Say," returned the tonrist, "I've got to hit some other line or starve to death! As a put up jobbist trampist I'm a dead failure!"—Detroit Free

Wasted Sympathy.

A well meaning old gentleman, whose interest in other people's affairs often results in his discomfiture, struck a new snag on Saturday. As he was taking his afternoon stroll on Chestnut street, in West Philadelphia, he encountered a party of people who were evidently moving their household effects to some new abode. It consisted of a stont of Celtic origin and three small children, all of whom were heavily laden with various household utensils. youngest child carried what appeared to be a birdcage, wrapped in a red tablecloth, which he swung to and fro and banged against every trolley pole he passed in such a manner as to arouse the indignation of the gentleman, who said to the leader of the expe-

"Madam, if you permit that youngster to ill use your canary in that way' "Phat canary is thot?" asked the daughter of Erin.

"In the cage there," said the old entleman. "Or is it a mocking bird? gentleman. "Or No matter, it"—

"Go 'long, you ould fool, and don't give none of your spare chin to a dacent lady till you kin tell the difference between a birdcage and a mousetrap."

Then the caravan moved along and left the benevolent old party deep in reflection. - Philadelphia Record.

Declining Our Pronouns.

In a collection of the possessions of the late Robert Louis Stevenson there is a letter showing the difficulties which even such a master of English as he experienced in writing our language. "When I invent a language," he writes, "there shall be a direct and indirect pronoun differently declined, and then writing will be some fun." This idea he illustrates as follows:

Direct-He, him, his. Indirect-Tu, tum, tus.

He adds in exemplification, "He seized tum by tus throat, but tu at the same moment caught him by his hair." A fellow would write hurricanes with an inflection like that. - Boston Herald.

TO MAN AND HELPER.

THE MEANING OF A FAMILIAR ITEM WELL KNOWN TO WOMEN.

Sam Patched the Wall Paper and Fan Acted as Helper-Adam and His Agricultural Pursuits In the Garden of Eden Painted by a Modern Eve.

That too familiar item on our plumber's bills, "To man and helper," is expressive of so much in our daily domestic relations that one almost forgives the plumber the gift of the phrase.

"I'll patch up that paper on the wall; you leave it," says Sam. And then Sam appears on a day when you are in the thick of some particularly absorbing household task and he says: "I've come up early to mend that paper, and if you'll just make some paste for me, please, I'll go at it." You sigh, but do it cheerfully, thinking, if it is early in your married life, that that will be all. Presently, however, there is a demand for rags, stepladder, pail and whisk broom. These also you get out and return to your work.

'Fun," calls Sam, "where have you hidden my brush? It was in the toolbox right in the left hand corner, and it is gone. Some one must have taken it." Again you leave your task and go up stairs or down stairs to the place whence cometh the plaint and behold the brush a little to the northeast perchance, but quite in the visible neighborhood of that little left hand corner. Without even a blush of shame he takes it, and you re-turn to your own work. You have barely began again, when Sam appears at the door: "Where can I find a box the right size to set on the stairs, so that I can put some boards across on which to stand the stepladder?"

You think a minute, and you know that the only box available is one filled with edds and ends of needful kitchen things, but you resignedly lay them all out on the floor and give Sam the box, catching at the same moment a look which reveals that he is about to ask you for the boards. There are only two long boards on the premises, and those form a walk in the backyard. Still they can be taken up, and they are—but it entails vigorous brushing and cleansing. Then for a time Sam vanishes, and all is serene, but not for long. There are a clatter of boards and notes of masculine trouble, which you ignore, until, find ing that it is not a day for taking hints, Sam calls again, "Fan, will you please come and steady this thing, or I'll break my neck." Of course you go, and of course you find that he has not already broken it. You get odds and ends of things together to even up and strengthen his rickety scaffolding, and then you sit on a step with your head up between the boards to steady the ladder, except when you vary it by handing a pasty rag, or a brush, or a match for his pipe. Then is the time you say, "To man and helper, three hours," and get your revenge, for Sam really sees the point.

Now, it is a strange thing that it is always "man and helper." If a woman undertakes anything, as a rule she goes ahead and gets her things together and does it all by herself, but if a man starts any task not in the line of his ordinary business he will manage to draw to himself the assistance of every woman within call. If it is driving nails, some one must hand the nails to him; a woman would keep them in her pocket or mouth. If he is riveting something, the mouth. If he is riveting something, the woman must hold the other hammer on the under side and get in her arm the jar of the stroke. If he even mends his fishrod or ties his flies, she must hold the waxed thread or turn the rod with both hands. I do not see how any married woman can doubt the truth of the Scriptures. Why, to her, the fifteenth and eighteenth verses of the second chapter of Genesis set the seal of truthfulness upon the whole. When man was made and put in the garden of Eden to tend it, he hadn't been there a day before woman had to be made to help him. He couldn't get along alone at all. Fancy him starting out to sow his radius heed and having peoplety to set here. Fancy him starting out to sow his radish seed and having nobody to ask how far she thought he ought to put the rows apart, so he could put them some other distance. It must have been awful!

Poor Eve! For of all conditions of "helper" that of the gardener's helper is the worst. It is easy to imagine herher day's work over, as she supposes— planning for a quiet rest upon a cool green bank through the long summer twilight. Along comes Adam, belated in his work, because he had been casting his line from shady nooks into deep mossy pools, where the speckled trout are lying, and he says to Eve: "My dear, won't you come along with me into the garden? I haven't seen anything of my darling all day. You can sit on a nice soft stone in the path while I work." And poor, easily beguiled by love Eve gets up and follows right along, but, alas, the stone has not changed its nature any more than Adam has. It is not soft, and perhaps that is the reason why Adam does not keep her sitting there long. Good, kind Adam! He wants the rake, and it is down at the house, or maybe it was a bower, and she may as well bring along a measuring line, of which also she may hold one end when she gets back. And then as Adam gets absorbed he absorbs more and more of Eve. She rakes up the weeds which he has hoed out. She holds up the vines which he ties to the trellis. She trots back and forth for the primitive implements, and she smiles, as if she enjoyed it, but it is a weary woman who, as dusk yields to darkness, accompanies Adam to the house, lugging numerous odds and ends. It is her compensation. as she greets Abel and his wife, who are waiting for her, to hear Adam telling his son, "I've done a lot in the garden tonight. I think I'll lay off in the middle of the day tomorrow and take a try for those trout in Cain's meadow brook." -New York Times.

At Hammerfest, in Norway, the polar night lasts from Nov. 18 to Jan. 28.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 22.—The operation in stocks to day, while largely of a professional character, included some fair outside buying for European account outside buying for European account and to a less extent purchases by local commission houses. The volume of business was, somewhat larger than that of the previous day with the greater part of the trading distributed between four industrial stocks and St. Paul and Western Union. The London cables reported a decidedly more cheerful condition of the public mind regarding the political outlook, so far as the relations with the United States are concerned and higher prices for Americans were followed by arbitrage purchases in this market. The initial prices showed substantial improvement over yesterday's final sales, and, in short order, further gains were established of %@1% per cent. The market closed strong.

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Closing stocks were as follows:
Atchison, 14%; Adams Express, 145;
Baltimore and Ohlo, 33; Chesapeake and Ohlo, 15%; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 75%; Chicago Gas, 64%; C. C. C. and St. Louis, 35; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 160; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 15%; Erla, 15%; Erla and St. Louis, 35; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 160; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 15%; Erie, 15%; Erie preferred, 23%; Great Northern preferred, 110; Lake Shore, 142%; Lead Trust, 23%; Louisville and Nashville, 45%; National Cordage, 5%; National Cordage, 5%; National Cordage, 5%; National Cordage, 5%; Northell, 10; N. J. Central, 99%; Norfolk and Western preferred, 12%; Northwestern, 96%; Northwestern preferred, 141%; N. Y. Central, 96%; N. Y. and New England, 45; Pacific Mail, 25%; Pullman Palace, 151; Reading, 9%; Rock Island, 66%; St. Paul, 64%; St. Paul and Omaha, 36; Southern Pacific, 20; Sugar Refinery, 102%; Union Pacific, 3%; Western Union, 82%; General Electric, 25%; Southern, 9%; Southern preferred, 104. 78; Tobacco preferred, 104.
New York Money Market.

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New York Jan. 22.—Money on call easy at 3@4 per cent., last loan 3 per cent., closed 3 per cent.; sterling exchange dull and lower, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.89 for demand and 4.87½@4.88 for sixty days. Posted rates 4.88@4 89 and 4.89½@4 90. Commercial bills, 4.86½. Silver certificates, 67½@67½. Bar silver, 67. Government bonds easie. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Petroleum weak, 37½. Petroleum weak, 3714.

Ohicago Market. Chicago Market.
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat sdvanced
2c a bushel to-day. closing with all the
gain except 1/2c. Corn and oats were
strong in sympathy and closed 1/26 1/26 higher, respectively. Provisions on the
contrary were weak and closed at a loss
of 10c in pork and lard and 5c in ribs. The leading futures ranged to-day as follows.

Wheat, No. 8-January, opening, wheat, No. 8—January, opening, 59, closing, 60%; February, opening, 59%, closing, 61; May, opening, 61%, closing, 63; July, opening, 62%, closing, 63.

Cora, No. 2-January, opening, Cora, No. 2—January, opening, 20%; closing, 27%; May, opening, 29%; 20%; olosing, 20%; 20%; opening, 30%; closing, 30%; September, opening, 31%; closing, 31%.

Oats No. 2—January, opening, —, closing, 18%; Fabruary, opening, 18%; closing, 18%; May, opening, 20%, closing, 20%; July, opening, 20%, closing, 20%; July, opening, 20%, closing, 20%;

20. %

Mess pork, per bbl.—January, opening, 10. 20, closing, 10.22%; May, opening, 10.50, closing, 10.52½.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—January, opening, 5.65, closing, 5.63%, May, opening, 5.22%, closing, 5.90; July, opening, 6.10, closing, 6.05.

Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—January, opening, 5.02%, closing, 5.02%; May, opening, 5.27%; closing, 5.02%; May, opening, 5.27%; closing, 5.27%; July, opening, 5.40, closing, 5.47%; July, opening, 5.40, closing, 5.47%; July, opening, 5.40, closing, 5.40.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Cincinnati Produce Market CINCINNATI, Ohio. Jan. 22 .- Flour steady; family, 2.55@2 80; fancy 3.00@ 3.15. Wheat strong, higher; No. 2 red, 70. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 28%. Oats stronge: No. 2 mixed, 21. Bye strong and higher; No. 2. 43%. Lard firm at 5 50. Bulk meats easier at 5 25 Bacon quiet, 6.25. Whiskey, dull, 1.22. Butter quiet, 6.25. Whiskey, dull, 1.22. Dutter quiet, fancy Elgin creamery, 23; Ohio, 16@18; dairy, 9 Sugar active; hard refined 3%@5%. Eggseasy, 14c. Cheese quiet; good to prime Ohio flat, 9%@10³

Training Hawks.

The instinctive fear of man is the first obstacle to overcome, and, as usual in taming all wild creatures, hunger is the first and foremost means to bring it into subjection. As soon as it will consent to take food from the hand and submit to be handled, stroked and hooded without much struggling or "baiting," as it is tormed, the first step is made in its education. ed, the first step is made in its education. Much tact and gentleness, together with perfect quiet, will work wonders in inducing it to feed. The first form of hood used is called a "rufter hood," being looser in shape and softer and having a larger opening for the beak than the hood proper.

This hood, which every hawk has to be

come accustomed to wear at all times, ex-cept when flying, is stiff and blocked to fit the head, care being taken that the prominent eyes are not rubbed or injured by imperfect fit, and is gayly ornamented on top with a tuft of scarlet or other colored wool, surmounted with a small bunch of feathers. It is of the first importance in training hawks, and by means of it they can be handled and carried anywhere, among all sorts of sights and scenes that, were they not blindfolded, would cause the hawks to bate so violently that injury to themselves would result.—Good Words.

Autocrat of the Kitchen.

Mrs. Faintheart (at front window)-Officer!

Policeman-Yes, ma'am. What's wrong, ma'am? Mrz. F.-Nothing's wrong, but

wish you'd step into the kitchen tell the cook not to burn the mea she did last night. I'm afraid to.-Pic

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No. 13—Eight-room house corner of Centre and Seventh streets n. w.; lot 50x120 feet to an alloy Price \$4,300; \$500 cash and \$13 per month.

No. 14—Large 10 room residence on lot 50x16 feet to an alley, No. 1032 Campbell avenue e. w all conveniences on the property. Price \$2,2 \$250 cash, balance \$23 per wonth.

No. 15—Five desirable Jots on Wise street the street are line), large size. Price \$107 for the choice of them.

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January Bargains. REAL ESTATE.

8-room brick house in business part of the town. Price \$2,000; \$4:0 cash, balance \$46 per month. This property will sell for \$4,000 before the year is out.

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Dwelling on Jefferson street with 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, built at a cest of \$2,700. Price \$2,30, \$300 cash, balance \$45 per month.

Nice 8-room awelling with all conveniences including stable and carriage house, on the best part of Patterson avenue. Price \$3,200; \$00 cash, balance \$30 per month. This property sold for \$6,500.

Nice 7-room house in the southwest part of the town, bath, hot and cold water. Price \$1,500; \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month.

No. 1—Two-story solid brick business house on Salem avenue, between Jefferson etreet and the market; eize of lot, 24%x87% feet; upper portion of the building nitrely fitted up with 0 rooms for residence; good cellars under the store. Price of house and lot, \$6,000. This is the best business portion of the city and will pay a handsome per cent, on the investment in the future.

No. 2—Corner lot in West End Boulevard, 50x160 lee, to an alley; \$11,000 residence in front of this lot; sold for \$2,500 in 1890. Price of lot now, \$400, all cash.

No. 3—Business lot on Luck street, between Henry and Commerce; size 30x105 feet to an alley; \$010 for \$2,000 in 1890. Price now \$600; all cash.

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No. 4—Five-room twe-story house on Holliday street s. e.; ot 50x130 feet; fronts on both Holliday street and Roanoke and Southern rall-road. This property sold for \$3,000 in 1890. Price of house and iot now \$500; \$160 cash and \$15 per month, with interest.

No. 5—Four-story brick residence, with \$6 rooms, on Wells avenue n. o.; lot 50x160 feet, to an alley; stable in rear of lot with eight stalls; cost of building, residence and stable about \$4,000. Price of whole property, \$2,250; \$500 cash, balance on time.

No. 6—Nine-room Queen Anne house on Brook street n. e.; corner lot, 50x160 feet; house in good condition; contract price of house \$1,500, Price of house and lot now \$1,500; \$150 cash and \$15 per month, with interest.

No. 7—Eight-room brick residence on Campbell ayenne s. w., near Roanoke street; lot 10x150 feet. Price \$2,00; \$500 cash and \$10 per No. 9—Five-room cottage on Second s. w.; lot 50x155 feet to alley southeast corner Henry and Robertson streets with three buildings on the lot renting at \$3) per month.

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